



Rev. M. M. Moore financial secretary of the A. M. E. Connection, reports large Dollar Money increase in all the districts, but concedes the palm to the Eighth District, Bishop Derrick, presiding, which leads with an increase this fiscal year of four thousand dollars and ninety five cents. In point of success, Bishop Grant South Carolina Conferences, comes next with an increase of sixteen hundred dollars thirty five cents. The sixth district, Georgia and Alabama under Bishop Turner reports fifteen hundred eighty-four dollars, eleven cents increase. Bishop Lee, of the Second district, comes next with an increase of over a thousand dollars. The secretary is quite confident of realizing for the quadrennium the four hundred thousand dollars asked for. Dr. Moore is an able financier.

The Christian Endeavorers meet in London in July.

Bishop Handy of Baltimore, has returned from Hayti.

The A. M. E. Church continues the work of electing delegates to the Columbus General Conference.

Rev James Edward Mason is said to be casting affectionate glances toward the presidency of Livingstone College.

There are Baptist enough in Mississippi to conquer the Philippines. Think of it—180,000 says the Preacher Safeguard.

The Florida Evangelist suggests that the Negro Baptists ought to raise one million dollars during the year 1900 for missions and education.

Rev. W. A. Credit, of Cherry Street Baptist church, Philadelphia, formerly of this city, received many valuable presents on Christmas Day. Among them was a fine overcoat.

There is not a single officer in the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention who gets one dollar salary. The money collected for Africa goes to Africa.

The Catholics at Leavenworth, Ks., have given the Colored Orphans a farm worth \$8,000. While others are trying to help by wordy solutions of the problem, the Catholics are acting

The Rev. Henry B. Delaney of Raleigh, N. C., has been chosen as the successor of the lamented Dr. Alexander Crummell on the Episcopal Commission on Church Work Among the Colored People.

We have no respect for, and no faith in, a church which will turn out a member for going to the theater, and at the same time retain drunken deacons and libertine preachers to preside over them.—Lexington (Ky.) Standard.

The Rev. Beverly Tucker, D.D., (Episcopalian) is now the secretary of the

Commission on Church Work Among Colored People, vice the Hon. Henry E. Pellet, who filled this position so effectively for several years.

There are eighty three colored priests and deacons in the Episcopal Church. There are two bishops belonging to the American Episcopate—the Rt. Rev. James Theodore Holly, D. D., Bishop of Hayti and the Rt. Rev. Samuel D. Ferguson, D. D., Bishop of Cape Palmas and parts adjacent. Bishops Holly and Ferguson are both American born.

Rev. W. H. Snowden, pastor of Metropolitan Wesley A. M. E. Zion church is working like a beaver getting ready for the holding of the Zion General Conference in this city next May. The session is expected to be a grand one and many visitors from abroad will be in attendance, besides the Bishops, delegates and general officers. Write him for particulars. Dr. Snowden has formally announced his candidacy for the office of General Manager of the Zion Publication Department, located at Charlotte, N. C.

To my mind we need at least, twelve Zion bishops, ten to reside in the United States, one in Africa, and one in the Philippine Islands. After having scanned the scope and strength of the Church, I have thought that the following named men would form an excellent group of characters to help to ring in the 20th century jubilee. For bishops, Rev. J. W. Smith, D. D., Rev. J. W. Alstork, D. D., Rev. A. J. Warner, D. D., and the Rev. Benjamin F. Wheeler, A. M., D. D., whom I regard as one of the best equipped Negroes in the country for administrative work.—Rev. S. L. Corrothers in Star of Zion.

#### Normal Notes.

Emancipation Day was celebrated by the Frederick Douglass Debating Society composed entirely of young men with a creditable program. The following program was rendered: Lincoln's Proclamation, H. W. Handy; Slavery in America, H. P. Slatter; American Hymn, Douglass Quartette; Abolitionists, Mr. Ocea Taylor; Lincoln, Statesman, Emancipator, Martyr, Dr. W. L. Council, Chattanooga, Tenn.; America, Society. The evening was spent in a social which the young people enjoyed very much.

The Laboratories are being enlarged at a very great cost to meet the demands of the college. Many new students came during the holidays. Dr. W. L. Council of Chattanooga, Tenn., who has been visiting here, gave a very interesting lecture to the students Sunday evening. H. D. SLATTER

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